P = Provisional

## Financial Assistance to NGO's

\*320. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

- (a) the financial assistance given to non-Governmental Organisation during the period from April 1, 1996 to June 30, 1996;
- (b) whether any complaints regarding mis-utilisation of funds have been received against some of the above Organisations;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against them?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) An amount of Rs.7.14 crores has been given to non-Governmental Organisations's

during the period from 1st April, 1996 to 30th June,

(b) to (d). No complaint has been received in respect of the above organisations, but complaints have been received against some other Organisations. In respect of such complaints, enquiries are ordered and if the allegations are found correct, the grant is stopped and other appropriate action is initiated.

## **Price of Essential Commodities**

2384. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state the per kg. price of sugar, atta, maida, rice (varieties), wheat and other essential commodities being sold through the fair price shops under the public distribution system, specially in statutory rationing areas during 1994-95 1995-96 and 1996-97?